The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls met in Regular Council Meeting, Thursday, June 26, 2014, in the Council Chambers in the City Annex Building located at 680 Park Avenue in Idaho Falls, Idaho at 7:30 p.m.

# There were present:

Mayor Rebecca L. Noah Casper Councilmember Thomas Hally Councilmember Ed Marohn Councilmember Sharon D. Parry (By Telephone) Councilmember Michael Lehto Councilmember Dee Whittier Councilmember Barbara Ehardt (By Telephone)

# Also present:

Randy Fife, City Attorney Rosemarie Anderson, City Clerk All available Division Directors

Mayor Casper requested Boy Scout Samuel Jardine to lead those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Casper requested those to come forward who had issues for the City Council that were not otherwise listed on the Council Agenda.

Evans Chambers, 5130 Long Cove Drive, appeared to express his concern for the noise from events at Sandy Downs Rodeo Grounds. It has gotten to the point where it is unreasonable in a civil society for those who live on that side of Idaho Falls to be subjected to what, he believes, is an outrageous level of noise for an extended period of time. The rodeo grounds should be used as it was built for. The permitting process for many of these events should be reviewed. This same issue occurred last summer. Mr. Chambers met with the Parks and Recreation Director, who disagreed with Mr. Chambers' characterization of the events. Mr. Chambers stated that his concerns are the level of noise, the length of time for the events, as well as the nature of the events being scheduled.

Mayor Casper requested the Councilmembers that are Liaisons to the Parks and Recreation Division to meet with the Parks and Recreation Director regarding Mr. Chambers' concerns.

Lisa Griffeth, 3140 Quaking Aspen Road, Iona, appeared to express her concern for the minimum wage in the State of Idaho. She gave a sample of expenses for a single person living on minimum wage.

Councilmember Hally explained that the minimum wage is set at the State level.

Diana Pfauth, 1025 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street, appeared to question that if she has written a letter to the Mayor and City Council and not received a response, what would be her next step. She sent a letter last month. Mayor Casper did not respond and Councilmember Marohn sent her a note which downplayed her concerns because of a relationship she has. That was unfair. Within that note, Councilmember Marohn requested that she email him so that they could talk. There was not a response to that email.

Councilmember Marohn stated that he provided his personal telephone number and email address. He stated that he did not receive an email from Ms. Pfauth. Councilmember Marohn provided his business card to Ms. Pfauth and recommended that she call him so that they could talk. Mayor Casper stated that there are two issues at hand. She stated that after she had talked with Councilmember Marohn, and assumed that with his actions in communicating with Ms. Pfauth and her actions in addressing the issue itself, she thought that the issue was addressed. Mayor Casper apologized if Ms. Pfauth felt slighted and disrespected in the process. She stated that if Ms. Pfauth did not receive a response to her initial contact, she might make a second attempt at contacting the Mayor and/or City Council. Councilmember Lehto stated that he has upwards of 3,000 emails to sort through and invited Ms. Pfauth to contact the Mayor's Office. His cell phone number is given, and he would be more than happy to have a discussion with her. Councilmember Marohn stated that it would be better to have a face-to-face discussion to address her concerns.

Mayor Casper announced that Governor Otter held a press conference to state that Idaho Falls would be the first City in the State to receive a community crisis center. This facility would be state-funded and would provide an additional resource for the community. This is good news and a good use of resources.

### **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

Mayor Casper requested Council Confirmation for the Re-Appointment of Claire Pace to serve on the Idaho Falls Public Library Board of Trustees (Term to Expire in April 2018); and the Re-Appointment of Mary Lund to serve on the Idaho Falls Public Library Board of Trustees (Term to Expire in April 2019).

The City Clerk requested approval of the Minutes for the June 9, 2014 Council Work Session, the June 10, 2014 Special Council Meeting, and the June 12, 2014 Regular Council Meeting.

The City Clerk presented several license applications, all carrying the required approvals, and requested authorization to issue those licenses.

The Idaho Falls Power Division submitted the following items:

City of Idaho Falls June 20, 2014

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Jackie Flowers, Idaho Falls Power Director

SUBJECT: CONSENT AGENDA - OLD LOWER PLANT GENERATOR

REHABILITATION BIDDER PREQUALIFICATION

Idaho Falls Power respectfully requests authorization to prequalify potential bidders for work associated with the generator rehabilitation at the Old Lower Plant. The scope involves engineering, materials, and activities necessary to rewind and refurbish the two generators from the Old Lower Plant site.

This project is a subset of the Old Lower Plant Upgrade and Rewind Project in the Capital Improvement Plan and in the FY14 budget.

# s/ Jackie Flowers

City of Idaho Falls June 24, 2014

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Jackie Flowers, Idaho Falls Power Director

SUBJECT: CONSENT AGENDA - RATIFY 2014 UNDERGROUND RECONDUCTOR

PROJECT - CHANGE ORDER NO. 1

Attached is Change Order No. 1 for the 2014 Underground Reconductor Project. City Council awarded the 2014 Underground Reconductor Project on March 20 to K/M Service Company for \$142,750.83. This Change Order increases the total cost by \$4,200.00 to replace failed cable not originally included in the project. The additional work will take place in the Coachman Subdivision. The budget for this project is adequate to cover the additional cost.

Idaho Falls Power respectfully requests City Council ratify this Change Order.

# s/ Jackie Flowers

The Public Works Division submitted the following item:

City of Idaho Falls June 24, 2014

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Chris H Fredericksen, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: BID AUTHORIZATION - AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS ON GRANDVIEW

DRIVE - 2014

Public Works requests authorization to advertise to receive bids for the Airport Improvements on Grandview Drive – 2014 Project.

# s/ Chris H Fredericksen

It was moved by Councilmember Marohn, seconded by Councilmember Whittier, to approve the Consent Agenda in accordance with the recommendations presented. Roll call as follows:

Aye: Councilmember Lehto

Councilmember Whittier Councilmember Marohn Councilmember Ehardt

Councilmember Hally Councilmember Parry

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

The Planning and Building Division submitted the following items for consideration:

City of Idaho Falls June 23, 2014

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Brad Cramer, Planning and Building Director

SUBJECT: FINAL PLAT AND REASONED STATEMENT OF RELEVANT CRITERIA

AND STANDARDS - ST. CLAIR ESTATES ADDITION, DIVISION NO. 13,

4<sup>TH</sup> AMENDED

Attached is the Final Plat and Reasoned Statement of Relevant Criteria and Standards for St. Clair Estates Addition, Division No. 13, 4th Amended. The Planning Commission considered this application at its June 3, 2014 Meeting and recommended approval with the condition that cross-access agreements between the lots be submitted to staff prior to issuance of any building permits. Staff concurs with this recommendation. These items are now being submitted to the Mayor and Council for consideration.

# s/ Brad Cramer

The Planning and Building Director located the subject area on a map and further explained the request. Following is a list of exhibits used in connection with this request:

Slide 1	Vicinity Map showing surrounding zoning
Slide 2	Aerial Photo outlining subject property
Slide 3	Aerial Photo – Close up outlining subject property
Slide 4	Final Plat under consideration
Slide 5	Site Photo looking south from Sunnyside Road
Slide 6	Site Photo looking northeast from Fountain Bleu Lane
Slide 7	Site Photo looking southeast from Fountain Bleu Lane

It was moved by Councilmember Whittier, seconded by Councilmember Hally, to approve the Final Plat for St. Clair Estates Addition, Division No. 13, 4th Amended, and give authorization for the Mayor, City Engineer, and City Clerk to execute said Final Plat. Roll call as follows:

Aye: Councilmember Marohn

Councilmember Lehto Councilmember Ehardt

Councilmember Hally Councilmember Parry Councilmember Whittier

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

It was moved by Councilmember Whittier, seconded by Councilmember Hally, to approve the Reasoned Statement of Relevant Criteria and Standards for the Final Plat for St. Clair Estates Addition, Division No. 13, 4th Amended, a replat of a portion of Lot 5, Block 13, St. Clair Estates, Division No. 13, located generally east of and adjacent to Potomac Way at the Southeast Corner of the Intersection of Sunnyside Road and Potomac Way, and give authorization for the Mayor to execute the necessary documents. Roll call as follows:

Aye: Councilmember Hally

Councilmember Marohn Councilmember Parry Councilmember Lehto Councilmember Whittier Councilmember Ehardt

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

City of Idaho Falls June 23, 2014

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Brad Cramer, Planning and Building Director

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO TITLE 4, CHAPTER 7 OF IDAHO FALLS' CITY CODE

REGULATING CONTRACTOR LICENSING RENEWALS

Attached is an Ordinance amending Title 4, Chapter 7 of the Idaho Falls City Code. The Ordinance revises the renewal requirement for expired contractor licenses. Currently, if a license expires the applicant must re-take the licensing exam which is based on current Building Code requirements. The proposed change will allow relicensing without taking the exam if the applicant can show all continuing education requirements have been completed and the City has not adopted a new edition of the Building Code.

#### s/ Brad Cramer

The Planning and Building Director explained that if a Building Contractor lets his/her license lapse for more than one year (regardless of what Edition of the Building Code is adopted), the Building Contractor is required to re-take the licensing exam. This changes the requirement that the only reason to re-take the licensing exam is if a new Edition of the Building Code is adopted. The reason for that is with every new Edition of the Building

Code (which is adopted by the City every three years), there are numerous changes that are made which requires the Building Contractor to be aware of. The Planning and Building Director stated that it does not make sense to make Building Contractors re-test if they have already passed the test for one particular Code cycle if they have passed their continuing education.

It was moved by Councilmember Whittier, seconded by Councilmember Hally, to approve the Ordinance under the suspension of rules requiring three complete and separate readings and that it be read by title and published by summary. Roll call as follows:

Aye: Councilmember Whittier

Councilmember Hally Councilmember Lehto Councilmember Ehardt Councilmember Marohn

Nay: Councilmember Parry

Motion Carried.

At the request of Mayor Casper, the City Clerk read the following Ordinance by title only:

### ORDINANCE NO. 2959

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 4, CHAPTER 7 TO ALLOW EXPIRED CONTRACTOR LICENSE RENEWALS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, PUBLICATION BY SUMMARY, AND ESTABLISHING EFFECTIVE DATE.

The City Attorney Division presented the following items for consideration:

City of Idaho Falls June 19, 2014

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Randall D. Fife, City Attorney

SUBJECT: DRAFT ORDINANCE REARRANGING IFCC TITLE 4

The Idaho Falls City Code (IFCC) currently requires licensing of gas fitters (IFCC Title 4, Chapter 9) and heating and cooling installers (IFCC Title 4, Chapter 10) even though the State preempted such City licensing.

The City also requires photographers running a photography business to be licensed. See IFCC Title 4, Chapter 18.

The attached Ordinance rescinds Chapters 9, 10, and 18 of Title 4 because such, in the opinion of staff, are no longer allowed (in the case of gas fitters and heating and cooling installers), or no longer effective or needed (in the case of photography businesses).

Additionally, because these proposed rescissions and previous rescissions in Title 4, have left gaps in the Chapters contained therein, the draft rearranges Title 4 to close those gaps in renumbering several Chapters.

The City Attorney recommends consideration and adoption of the draft ordinance.

### s/ Randall D. Fife

It was moved by Councilmember Lehto, seconded by Councilmember Marohn, to approve the Ordinance under the suspension of the rules requiring three complete and separate readings and that it be read by title and published by summary. Roll call as follows:

Aye: Councilmember Hally

Councilmember Marohn Councilmember Parry Councilmember Lehto Councilmember Whittier Councilmember Ehardt

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

At the request of Mayor Casper, the City Clerk read the following Ordinance by title only:

# ORDINANCE NO. 2960

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 4 BY THE REPEAL OF CHAPTERS 9, 10, AND 18 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO; AND BY THE RENUMBERING OF TITLE 4, CHAPTERS 20, 22, AND 23 TO CHAPTERS 5, 9 AND 10 RESPECTIVELY; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, PUBLICATION BY SUMMARY, AND ESTABLISHING EFFECTIVE DATE.

City of Idaho Falls June 19, 2014

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council FROM: Randall D. Fife, City Attorney

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE AMENDING IMPOUNDMENT

In December, the former Mayor and Council considered a draft Ordinance that changed a number of provisions in the City's Dog Control Ordinance (IFCC Title 5, Chapter 6). After receiving citizen input, the draft was taken off of the agenda schedule to be reconsidered by Councilmembers and staff. Those considerations included kennel licensing, a possible change to limitations of the number of dogs and cats, and a possible appeal procedure relative to animal control.

Because the City Attorney's Office is motivated to promote a change to the City's Dog Control Ordinance that brings it into compliance with current state and federal regulation for service animals, and because it appears that there is little or no opposition to the minor changes proposed in December, the proposal has been redrafted.

The City Attorney recommends adoption of the re-drafted version of the Ordinance at this time. Further recommended changes will be brought forth as soon as practicable.

### s/ Randall D. Fife

It was moved by Councilmember Lehto, seconded by Councilmember Marohn, to approve the Ordinance under the suspension of the rules requiring three complete and separate readings and that it be read by title and published by summary. Roll call as follows:

Aye: Councilmember Ehardt

Councilmember Parry Councilmember Whittier Councilmember Marohn Councilmember Lehto Councilmember Hally

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

At the request of Mayor Casper, the City Clerk read the following Ordinance by title only:

### **ORDINANCE NO. 2961**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, AMENDING SECTIONS 5-6-1; 5-6-6; 5-6-7; 5-6-9; 5-6-10; 5-6-11; AND 5-6-12 OF THE IDAHO FALLS CITY CODE, TO REQUIRE SPAYING AND NEUTERING OF A DOG OR CAT ADOPTED FROM THE ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER: ALLOWING ACCOMMODATION VARIATION WHERE **REOUIRED** BYLAW; ALLOWING IMPOUNDMENT OF A NUISANCE ANIMAL: AND **PROVIDING** SEVERABILITY. CODIFICATION, PUBLICATION BY SUMMARY, AND ESTABLISHING EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Idaho Falls Power Division submitted the following items for consideration:

City of Idaho Falls June 24, 2014

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Jackie Flowers, Idaho Falls Power Director

SUBJECT: BID AWARD FOR OLD LOWER PLANT RUNNER PROJECT

Attached for your consideration is the bid tabulation for the Old Lower Plant Runner Project. City Council accepted the bidder prequalification list on May 8, which resulted in two bidders being prequalified. Only one of those prequalified bidders responded to the bid. That bid has been reviewed by our Engineer, Mooney Consulting. It falls within the Engineer's Estimate and meets the bid requirements for the project.

The project involves fabrication of new runners and appurtenances at the Old Lower Plant as part of the refurbishment of that facility.

Idaho Falls Power recommends that the City Council award the bid to CHEC in the amount of \$786,000.00.

# s/ Jackie Flowers

It was moved by Councilmember Lehto, seconded by Councilmember Hally, to accept the bid provided by CHEC in the amount of 786,000.00 for the Old Lower Plant Runner Project and give authorization for the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the necessary contract documents. Roll call as follows:

Aye: Councilmember Parry

Councilmember Ehardt Councilmember Hally Councilmember Whittier Councilmember Marohn Councilmember Lehto

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

City of Idaho Falls June 19, 2014

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Bear Prairie, Idaho Falls Power Assistant Director

SUBJECT: BPA POWER SALES AGREEMENT, EXHIBIT G, REVISION 1

Attached is Revision No. 01 to Exhibit G, to Idaho Falls Power's Power Sales Agreement with Bonneville Power Administration. BPA revised Section 3.2 of Exhibit G to allow less than one-year notice, on a case-by-case basis, for customers acquiring or purchasing a non-federal resource to serve load.

The revision affords Idaho Falls Power additional flexibility in timing for integrating potential new resources to load. This has been reviewed by the City Attorney. Idaho Falls Power respectfully requests City Council approve Exhibit G, Revision No. 1 of BPA Contract Number 09PB-13056 and authorize the Mayor to execute the document.

## s/ Bear Prairie

It was moved by Councilmember Lehto, seconded by Councilmember Hally, to approve Revision No. 1 to Exhibit G of the Bonneville Power Administration Power Sales Agreement Contract No. PB-13056 and give authorization for the Mayor to execute the necessary documents. Roll call as follows:

Aye: Councilmember Lehto

Councilmember Whittier Councilmember Marohn Councilmember Ehardt Councilmember Hally Councilmember Parry

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

City of Idaho Falls June 19, 2014

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Bear Prairie, Idaho Falls Power Assistant Director

SUBJECT: BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION ENABLING AGREEMENT

Attached is the Agreement to enable Idaho Falls Power to transact non-requirements federal power with the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). This Agreement will allow Idaho Falls Power to buy and sell wholesale electricity with BPA's surplus power trading group.

These revisions have been reviewed by the City Attorney. Idaho Falls Power respectfully requests City Council approve the Enabling Agreement with BPA, Contract Number 14PM-12262 and authorize the Mayor to execute the document.

### s/ Bear Prairie

It was moved by Councilmember Lehto, seconded by Councilmember Hally, to approve the Bonneville Power Administration Enabling Agreement Contract Number 14PM-12262 and give authorization for the Mayor to execute the necessary documents. Roll call as follows:

Aye: Councilmember Marohn

Councilmember Lehto Councilmember Ehardt Councilmember Hally Councilmember Parry Councilmember Whittier

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

City of Idaho Falls June 19, 2014

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Bear Prairie, Idaho Falls Power Assistant Director

SUBJECT: BPA POWER SALES AGREEMENT, EXHIBIT M AND N, REVISIONS

NO. 2

Attached are two exhibit revisions to Idaho Falls Power's Power Sales Agreement with the Bonneville Power Administration. Exhibit M, Revision No. 2 updates Section 3.3.8 of the Exhibit to align the contract with how the slice customers are actually using the slice computer application. Section 3.5.4.2 was revised to move performance tests to a calendar year as opposed to BPA fiscal year, to also align with current practices.

Exhibit N, Revision No. 2 updates Section 6 to reflect how slice customers are implementing the slice computer application. Section 9 was updated to allow customers to receive the slice output forecast one month earlier than was previously in the Agreement.

These revisions have been reviewed by the City Attorney. Idaho Falls Power respectfully requests City Council approve Exhibit M and N, Revisions No. 2 of BPA Contract Number 09PB-13056 and authorize the Mayor to execute the document.

#### s/Bear Prairie

It was moved by Councilmember Lehto, seconded by Councilmember Hally, to approve Exhibit M and N, Revisions No. 2 to the Bonneville Power Administration Power Sales Agreement Contract Number 09PB-13056 and give authorization for the Mayor to execute the necessary documents. Roll call as follows:

Aye: Councilmember Whittier

Councilmember Hally Councilmember Lehto Councilmember Parry Councilmember Ehardt Councilmember Marohn

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

The Public Works Division submitted the following items for consideration:

City of Idaho Falls June 24, 2014

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Chris H Fredericksen, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: BID AWARD - LEE AVENUE STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION FROM

2<sup>ND</sup> STREET TO 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET

On June 17, 2014, bids were received and opened for Lee Avenue Storm Drain Construction from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to 8<sup>th</sup> Street Project. A tabulation of the bid results is attached.

Public Works recommends approval of the plans and specifications, award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, TMC Contractors, Inc., in an amount of \$136,304.80 and, authorization for the Mayor and City Clerk to sign contract documents.

# s/ Chris H Fredericksen

It was moved by Councilmember Lehto, seconded by Councilmember Marohn, to approve the plans and specifications for the Lee Avenue Storm Drain Construction from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to 8<sup>th</sup> Street Project; to accept the lowest responsive, responsible bid provided by TMC Contractors, Inc. in the amount of \$136,304.00 to complete the project; and give authorization for the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. Roll call as follows:

Aye: Councilmember Hally

Councilmember Marohn Councilmember Parry Councilmember Lehto Councilmember Whittier Councilmember Ehardt

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

City of Idaho Falls June 24, 2014

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Chris H Fredericksen, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH JUB ENGINEERS

INCORPORATED FOR SOUTH 25<sup>TH</sup> EAST (HITT ROAD) IMPROVEMENTS, EAST 49<sup>TH</sup> SOUTH (TOWNSHIP ROAD) TO

SUNNYSIDE ROAD

On June 10, 2014, the City Council approved the selection of JUB Engineers Incorporated to provide design services for roadway improvements on South 25<sup>th</sup> East (Hitt Road) between Sunnyside Road and East 49<sup>th</sup> South (Township Road) and authorized negotiating terms of an Agreement and associated fee. The Public Works Division has negotiated the attached Agreement and fee in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00.

Public Works recommends approval of this Agreement; and, authorization for the Mayor and City Clerk to sign necessary documents.

# s/ Chris H Fredericksen

The Public Works Director appeared to explain further, that the Public Works Division has been working hard with Six Mile Engineering and JUB Engineers to establish the scope of work and contract for design services for the roadway improvements along Hitt Road. This scope of work includes preliminary alignment designs for both the intersections of Sunnyside Road and Hitt Road, Hitt Road expansion all the way south to Township Road, and include the preliminary design of intersection of Hitt Road and Township Road. Incorporated within that would be the final design and construction plans that would be developed for the expansions needed for the intersections of Sunnyside Road and Hitt Road, and approximately ½ mile of roadway expansion south of Sunnyside Road on Hitt Road.

Following a brief discussion, Councilmember Lehto explained that the design for the full mile allows for design of storm water management. Also, the reasoning for the full mile design will allow for the relocation of the power line along Hitt Road. Projects have been built for the  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile in the past.

It was moved by Councilmember Lehto, seconded by Councilmember Marohn, to approve the Professional Services Agreement with JUB Engineers Incorporated for South 25<sup>th</sup> East (Hitt Road) Improvements, East 49<sup>th</sup> South (Township Road) to Sunnyside Road in the negotiated not-to-exceed fee amount of \$250,000.00 and give authorization for the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents. Roll call as follows:

Aye: Councilmember Ehardt

Councilmember Parry Councilmember Whittier Councilmember Marohn Councilmember Lehto Councilmember Hally

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Councilmember Marohn, seconded by Councilmember Hally, that the meeting adjourn at 8:35 p.m.

CITY CLERK	MAYOR